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(Case No. 06-044)

In the Application of:	)
Treen et al	) Art Unit: 3662
Serial No.: 10/565,047	)
Filed: January 17, 2006	) Examiner: Not Assigned
Title: Electromagnetic Radiation Absorber	)
Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	

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### Statement of Relevancy of a Foreign Language References

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Dear Sir:

The DE 35 08 888 reference, which is cited in an Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant filed contemporaneously with this Statement, is being supplied in a language other than in English. The relevancy of the foreign language reference is identified by the European Patent Office in a corresponding International Patent Cooperation Treaty Application (copy of which is attached hereto) as an "A" reference relevant to claims 1-2 meaning it is a "document defining the general state of the art which is not considered to be of particular relevance".

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